

Pie charts can display only one data series, which means you can include only one column or row of values in your selection when you create a pie chart. You can also include a row or column of categories, as long as it is the first column or row in the selection. Categories will then be presented in the legend of the pie chart.

When you select the Pie of Pie or Bar of Pie chart sub-type, Excel moves the last third of the data points into the secondary chart by default. For example, if there are nine data points, the last three points in your selection are plotted in the secondary chart. However, after the initial chart is created, you can change the number of data points in the secondary chart — and the way in which Excel splits the data points between the charts — by changing settings on the **Options** tab of the **Format Data Series** dialog box. (To find out how, see [Change Pie of Pie or Bar of Pie data series options](#), later in this article.)